

## GRACY FOLLOWS HER DREAM SUMMER 2022

Three year old Gracy joined Roseberry School in 2007 when it was little more than two tiny rooms in a wooden hut. Gracy's mother heard about the new school because she did domestic work in a house next door. As a single parent she was very glad for her daughter to get some education because she didn't earn enough to pay for regular private schooling and nearby government schools only seemed to offer baby sitting. Gracy was very shy and liked to sit with her friend Pritisha. Pritisha's mother became an invaluable helper in the school for many years and proved to be especially good with the younger ones who needed extra care and attention.



(Gracy left and Pritisha)

The two girls spent 7 years at Roseberry and when they were 10 years old went to different secondary schools. Now, 8 years later they have both passed their end of Secondary school exams and have enrolled in a nursing course in Kolkata.



18 year old Gracy is a very caring young woman and since she left Roseberry has often returned to help the teachers in any way she could. The 3 year course she will follow is in midwifery and general nursing. For a while it was not at all certain that she would be able to take up her place because her mother could not afford the fees. Gracy has always been very hard working and conscientious and it seemed so unfair that such an excellent candidate should miss out. Fortunately, a kind benefactor came forward and Gracy will be able to follow her dream alongside her friend Pritisha who has enrolled on the same course. We wish them both every success.